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Title: Combinations of Retigabine and Sodium Channel Inhibitors or Sodium Channel-Influencing Active Compounds for Treating Pains

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006. A response to the September 21, 2006, Office Action was due three months from its mailing date, *i.e.*, December 21, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension, extending the time for responding to the Action to February 21, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the payment of the fee for a two-month extension of time (\$450.00) or any other fee due and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270, Docket No. 6319-1814. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following claim listing.

Amendments to the Specification appear on **page 2** of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on **page 3** of this paper.

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